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50,000,000 FOR OAKLAND U. S. GETTING BIG ARMY

Winter Stops Fighting— U. S. Oil Head Is Oakland Man— Suffrage Seems Certain— Other News

OAKLAND SHIPYARD GETS BIG CONTRACT

Indicattive of the greatest possible industrial development along the lines of ship building anywhere on the Pacific coast, and announcing the acquisition of more than $35,000,000 worth of new government contracts, with $15,000,000 in contracts on hand, on Oakland hardor, the following telegram was received yesterday morning by Mayor John L. Davie from R. S. Moore, president of the Moore and Scott shipyards at the foot of Adeline street:

Port Costa, Cal.

Mayor J. L. Davie: Am returning this morning after two months' absence in Washington. Have closed contracts for sixteen large freighters, tankers and other work amounting to $35,000,000. Have bought outright Woodward property adjoining us. Total contracts now in yard to be delivered within next two years amount to over $50,000,000.

GREAT U. S. ARMY NOW READY FOR WAR

Washington, Jan 10—No army of similar size in the history of the world has ever been raised, equipped or trained so quickly as the present American army, Secretary Baker today told senate military investigating his department.

Pointing to the fact that in nine months all branches of the army have grown from 9524 officers to 110,856 officers and from 202,510 men to 1,428,650 men.

OAKLAND MAN IS APPOINTED OIL HEAD

Washington, Jan 10—Mark L. Requa of Oakland Cal., assistant of Food Administrator Hoover, will be placed in charge of the oil industry when control is taken over by the government, John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, will be one of the advisory commissin to assist Secretary Wilson in mobilizing labor for war service.

EAST BAY CITIES PLAN R. R. OWNERSHIP

Organization of the Public Ownership League, comprising one delegate from each of the 126 civic and labor organizations represented at the public ownership mass meeting at Oakland Wednesday night, was arranged for at the conclusion of the speakers who discussed the advisability of public ownership of east bay city street railways.

Public ownership and operation of the lines, the meeting agreed, is inevitable and what steps to pursue will be those on which further deliberation will be necessary.

SUFFERAGE MEASURE WILL PROBABLY PASS

Washington, Jan 10.—One of the long and hard fought goals of the woman suffrage cause seemed to be in sight today when the House took up debate on the constitutional amendment.

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SUFFERAGE AMENDMENT PASSES CONGRESS

Washington, January 10—The woman sufferage constitutional amendment bill passed the House to-night by a vote of 274 to 136. Only the two-third majority was obtained, Speaker Clark not voting.

James R. Mann of Chicago, Republican leader, furnished the needed vote to put the measure through by coming out of a hospital to vote.

Early action by the Senate is looked for. A bill identical with that which the House passed today is already on the Senate calendar.

Galleries crowded with women burst into a salvo applause such as the chamber had not heard in years. Speaker Clark made no effort to restrain it.

$52,000 STREET WORK IN CANAL SUBDIVISION

Mr. J. E. Staniger has just finished up a $53,000 contract on streets of the Richmond Canal and Land company's sub-division on the west side of the city, and has completed a most praiseworthy job.

This is a big contract, and covers a large area, witht two and a quarter miles of fine paved streets having a concrete base and asphalt top; also sidewalks and curbs, and it makes a wonderful improvement in that section of the city.

With the filing in of that splendid tract with hudreds of carloads of new land, and now the completion of $52,000 worth of fine thoroughfares and sidewalks through and across it, it is as much different today from what it was a few years ago as daylight is different from darkness.

With these great improvements added to it that section must and will now build up rapidly with all kinds of houses. Several apartment houses and other buildings are being planed new and will be erected in the immediate future.

Accident Serious But Not Fatal

Reports from the Craven Hospital last night show that Gene Geritz, the young man who received a concussion of the brain in a motorcycle accident Wednesday night, will recover. Aside from a drowsiness now and, then, due to the shock the brain received he is entirely conscious. An injury to his right eye was at first thought fatal to the eyesight, but later examinations showed that the sight was not affected.

Thomas Granfall, of Point Richmond, started a five day term in jail yesterday for drunkenness.

FOR SALE—We sell For Rent Cards. Furnished Room Cards, apply at Richmond News Office.

MAN CRUSHED BY SWITCH ENGINE

Felix Cullin Has Leg Cut Off In Santa Fe Yards

Felix Cullin, a switchman on the Southern Pacific lines, had his right leg cut off at the knee and his left ankle badly crushed when a switch engine struck him last night at 9:30 oclock. Cullin was engaged in making up a train of oil cars near the Standard Oil yard office on Castro street, when the engine backed up on him in the dark. Dr. Lucas was called and the ambulance from the Smallwood undertaking parlors carried the man to the S. P. depot, where he was placed on a train for the Southern Pacific hospital in San Francisco.

Cullin is 25 years old and single. His parents live in Kiddie, in northern California and he has a sister Agnes in San Francisco. A telegram was sent the father advising him of the son's condition.

Cullin suffered intensely, but bore it bravely, and did not once lose consciousness. The doctor twisted a cord around his leg above the knee to stay the flow of blood, which was spurting out of the leg in a torrent, and finally administered an oplate to deaden the pain. Cullin talked to the News reporter and gave the details of the accident himself, as here narrated. It was a terrible happening, a sickening sight and one never to be forgotten. The man's leg was cut almost entirely from his body, hanging only by a few tendons.

Bicycle Thieves Getting Numerous

John H. Behr, an employee of the Standard Oil Company, had a 1915 Harley-Davidson Motorcycle stolen from him Tuesday night. The machine was left near Sixth Street on Macdonald avenue.

Reports from the police station show that there have been two bicycles stolen fro mthe Santa Fe and one from F. W. Parr, 35 Fifteenth street, within the past two days. It is thought that someone is stealing them and selling them to wreckers.

PRIZE WHIST PARTY

A 25 cent whist is to be given by the Praetorians in Pythian Castle on the night of the 19th. Prizes for the party are on display at Eberhart's store.

The committee planning the affair is composed of Mesdames Rose Embree, Anna Keating, Frances Prouse, Mary Ledehur and Evelyn Stratton.

BOLSHEVIKI REPUDIATES RUSS NATIONAL DEBT

London, January 10.—The Bolsheviki government intends to publish a decree within a few days canceling the Russian national debt, telegraphs of the Manchester "Guardian." The correspondent understands the decree will contain these provisions:

First—All loans and treasury bonds held for foreign subjects abroad or in Russia are repudiated.

Second—Loans and treasury bonds held by Russian subjects possessing more than 10,000 rubles in capital are repudiated.

Third—Loans and treasury bonds held by Russian subjects possessing capital in loan scrip or deposits not exceeding 1,000 rubles are to receive 5 per cent interest.

CRAZY SWEDE RUNS AMUCK AT POINT

An insane Swede, named Linberg, went on a rampage on the west side last night and came near cleaning up the entire police department before they got a straight-jacket on him. The man just finished a fifteen-day jail sentence in Martinez for drunkenness and fighting. He drew the attention of the police to him last night by knocking a man to the sidewalk near Cottage on Washington avenue. The sight of the man falling provoked great mirth in Linbers and he tried it on others. The police were called and it took four of them to subdue him. He will probably be sent to the insane asylum.

Inquest Determines Cause of Death

An inquest over the body of John P. Kenney, the motorman who died while on duty Tuesday night, was held last night at the Smallwood Undertaking Parlors. The cause for death was given as Rupture of the Aoratic Aneurism. The Aortic Aneurism is the largest artery in the body, leading from the heart to the head and controlling all the blood in the body. Death was instantaneous.

Mr. and Mrs. Young, brother-in-law and sister of the dead man, arrived from Los Angeles yesterday and took charge of the body. It will be shipped to Los Angeles this afternoon at 4 o'clock, for burial

The Jury acting at the inquest was composed of C. E. Carlson, W. H. Williams, G. Maliana, Frank Scholes, A. L. Lewis and A. Smith.

C. G. Pearl, a fireman for the Santa Fe, has takes out a marriage license in Oakland to tmarry Miss Marie S. Rice, of this city. Details of the wedding have not been learned. Pearl is 26 years old and Miss Rice is 19.

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HERBERT BROWN OBJECTS TO UNNECESSARY EXPENSE

Says Electroliers and Other High Priced Luxuries Should Be Put Aside Until After the War

Richmond, Cal., Jan. 9, 1918

Richmond Retail Merchants Association, Richmond, Cal.

Gentlemen.—

I am in receipt of your circular letter of January 1st, together with postal for early reply. I do not thing that reason strong enough can be written on a postal, and am taking this liberty of addressing you more lengthily on the subject of placing electroliers along the main business streets of Richmond.

At this time when our Country is at war, and our busness plans go awry, the nation needs our finances. We have had two liberty loans, and I for one would have been ashamed, if I had not bought, at each loan, all the bonds that I could afford. Besides this, the Red Cross have asked us for donations which we cannot refuse, and the Y. M. C. A. are helping our boys at the front, with money from here. If we "Stay-at-homes" cannot help the boys that are risking their lives, we certainly are not patriots. There are going to be more liberty loans, more requests from the Red Cross and Y. M. C. A. and other worthy organizations, which take up all our funds, and to start in now to assess property owners for the benefit of merchants, and for money which the Government and the boys at the front need is not stretching the point a bit when I say—"Some people have their nerve with them."

How many of your association are splurging with their money? How many are putting accessions on to their houses? How many are buying neew carpets for their homes? How many are not kicking at the prices of goods which they themselves do not sell? Are any of you beautifying your homes at your own expense Are you buying better clothes so as to get more trade or are you putting new fixtures inside your stores to attract the people, or in other words, is this simply a scheme to get the outside man to pay for something that you are not willing yourself to stand?

You speak of San Francisco, Oakland and Alameda, Stockton and Lodi and other towns having installed the electrolier system of lighting. Why didn't you suggest this at the time they put theirs in? What City with logical business men are asking for an expense of his kind at this time? All these other towns put their system in before this war, and before billions and billions of dollars were spent which we have to pay back in taxation.

If any of you gentlemen should go through any town or City and see them putting in a new system of anything, which is costing from twenty to a hundred thousand dollars, you would say to yourself,—"That town is crazy," and so will all our neighbors and visitors say of us if we should attempt this.

It has been quite a while since our town secured a new enterprise, and the only reason why we have improved streets, dwellings, hotels and business houses is because the town has something which requires it and what it this? Factories.

What are you gentlemen doing to promote an industry? I doubt not that if an industry of any size could be landed in Richmond at a price of $20,000 to our citizens and property owners (not including merchants) they would raise the money but I believe that every property owner anywhere is opposed to unnecessary street improvements, lighting system or anything else under present conditions. Is it not possible for the Merchants Association to raise $20,000 to be used exclusively for bringing some new enterprise into Richmond, which would be of benefit to the merchants more than any one else?

I personally hope that this matter will be dropped, and I have faith in the business judgment of the majority of citizens of Richmond that property owners that when this matter is called up at our next meeting, it will be voted to drop it indefinitely for when it comes to beautifying our City, ur homes, our wives and children, we do it when we are flush and not when we are broke.

Yours very truly,
HERBERT F. BROWN.

The Hillsiders Are Busy Folk

The Hillside Club, of Point Richmond, held a regular meeting yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Sam Little, on Nichol avenue. Prize winners in the whist were Mrs. M. Dicely, first Mrs. Lee Dicely, second and Mrs. A. W. Krumdick, third. Refreshments were served and a very pleasant afternon was enjoyed.

Next Thursday is is the day which the Hillside has given to the Red Cross and members of the organization plan to meet at the Red Cross headquarters in Point Richmond and spent the afternoon in patriotic work.

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PREJUDICES DIE HARD

The S. F. Chronicle and similar reactionary newspapers and people cannot let loose of their old time political prejudices, no matter how times, conditions and people change.

The progressive newspaper or individual will change views on public policies or other things if new conditions, new thought and new education warrant it, but the old dyed-in-the-wool reactionary remains reactionary until he dies and crumbles into dust, like other moth-eaten fossilized things eventually do.

The worst offenders in this line are the old 19th century high protective tariff advocates. Wars, earthquakes, shakeups, changed conditions, the millenium itself may come, but they are for a high protective tariff still.

President Wilson, in the peace terms he set forth for this country a few days ago, alluded to economic conndditions of the world and demanded certain commercial rights for all nations. This the Chronicle continues to mean free trade, and nearly has a fit over it, asserting among other distortions, that President Wilson is a free trade advocate.

President Wilson is nothing of the sort, and neither is anybody else. "There haint no such thing" as a free trade advocate in all America, except in the distorted imagination, of incurable reactionaries, one, of whom Editor Mike DeYoung is.

The doctrine of the Democratic party is "Tariff for revenue only" and dthat is as far toward free trade as President Wilson or any other sane man in this country goes.

And, incidentally, "Tariff for revenue only" is absolutely right, and a high protectitve tariff is absolutely wrong, in the United States, under conditions as they exist today and have existed for many years past.

A high protective tariff was established to protect our "infant industries," and now that those "infants" have long ago grown up, and got so rich and powerful that they dictate to us all, including the government itself, as our great industrial corporations and trusts do and long have done the excessive taxation of the whole people for their exclusive benefit is wrong— worse than a wrong; it is a crime.

Under it vast combinations if wealth have grown up and emassed billions of measured wealth, at the expense of the whole people.

If it protected the American laboring man, as it advocates have always claimed for it, few of us would object to being taxed double to sustain it, but it does nothing of the sort. Under it millions of European pamper workers have been imported. They are paid a wage barely sufficiet to keep soul and body together, and the "protection" goes into the pockets of the plutocrats and multi-millionaires which have fatted and grown arrogant under as pernicious a system as ever robbed the many for the benefit of a few.

The suit of clothes for instance, which you pay $25 for in this country, you can buy for $12 in London, and the suit made in this country was made, as a rule, under New York sweatshop conditions, under which the poor slaves who worked on it received a smaller wage than those in London got. The extra $13 went into the mow of clothing trusts, and you were robbed. That, in brief, is high protective tariff, and the Chronicle, knows it, if it knows anything, which later may also be open for argument.

There are a lot of longhaired young men seeking parliamentary instruction who would better be getting expert information upon shooting machine guns or handling the steering gear of a plow.

Lap dogs are now barred from Fifth avenue coaches. If things keep on in Fifth avenue it may become so that a lap dog will not be thought much more of than a baby.

The Georgia girl who married an army officer, found him to be a traitor and an enemy spy, turned him over to the authorities and returned home, cand find another soldier husband who is 100 per cent man if she will come straight to Richmond.

So far, Uncle Sam has lent the allies $4,236,400,000. That is $42.36 per capita, and we want the allies to know that they are welcome to ours and we hope to per capitale some more of them pretty soon.

The relatives of a dead millionaire in New York would not permit his widow to attend his funeral. This sort of trouble is never raised by the relatives of a man who dies without money. Moral: If you want your relatives to love you, accumulate a large fortune and make no will.

We are not getting cold feet and we don't intend to shirk, or sidestep, but in view of our age, our past and present physical infirmities and the circumstance that we are willing to eat liver, carrots and cold storage eggs, are we asking too much when we request Mr. Hoover to excuse us from rabbit stew oftener than three times a month?

Kaiser William has decided that all Germans who have been made prisoners of war will receive the Iron Cross on their return home after the war, if they can prove they did not surrender voluntarily. If they can't prove that they probably will get a nice, long sleep and a wooden cross.

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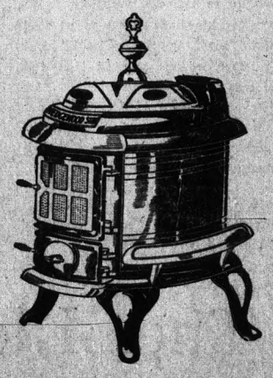

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NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

State and County Taxes for the Fiscal Year 1917-1918

Office of the Collector of State and County Taxes, Martinez.

Notice is hereby given that I have received from the Auditor of Contra Costa County the Duplicate assessment book for the fiscal year 1916-1917, and

That the taxes on all personal property secured by real property, and one-half of the taxes on real property, will be due and payable on the

Third Monday in October, 1917,

and will be delinquent on the first Monday in December next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and that unless paid prior thereto fifteen per cent will be added to the amount thereof, and that if said one-half be not paid before the

Last Monday in April, 1918,

at six o'clock p. m., an additional five per cent will be added thereto. The remaining one-half of the taxes on all real property will be payable on and after the

First Monday in January, 1918,

and will be delinquent on the

Last Monday in April,

next thereafter, at six o'clock p. m., and unless paid prior thereto, five per cent will be added to the amount thereof.

That all taxes may be paid at the time the first installment as herein provided, is due and payable.

That payment of taxes must be made at the office of the Tax Collector, in the Courthouse at Martinez, Contra Costa County.

MARTIN W. JOOST,
Tax Collector, Contra Costa County. tf

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NOTICE TO BIDDERS

Sealed bids will be received by the Clerk of the City of Richmond at his office in the City Hall of Richmond, California until Monday, January 14, 1918, at eight o'clock P. M. of said day, at which time and place all bids will be publicly opened and read for the construction of a suction fill adjacent to Municipal Wharf No. 1, Richmond Harbor, on the waterfront at Point Richmond, as described in and subject to the requirements of the contract, plans and specifications for the work on file in the office of the Clerk of the City of Richmond.

Copies of the notice to bidders, proposal blanks, contract, specifications, plans and contractor's bonds, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application to the office of the Engineer, P. A. Haviland, of Haviland and Tibbetts, Alaska Commercial Building, 310 Sansome Street, San Francisco, California.

A deposit of five ($5) dollars will be required for each set of plans and specifications, which deposit will be refunded on the return of the plans and specifications in good order.

Each bid shall be accompanied by certified check, payable to the Clerk of the City of Richmond, for at least ten (10) per cent of the total bid.

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Having so many wheatless, meatless, porkless, sugariess and other varieties of "les" days, my liver has gone on a strike and won't come when it is called, which is the reason my optimism occasionally sags around the edges.

Some selfmade men have made an awful bum job of it.

President Wilson began preparing for war nearly two years ago—just before he got married.

Eggs cost eight cents apiece in the restaurants Maybe it is because black hens keep on laying white eggs but don't lay enough of them.

I don't want to the unpatriotic, or anything of that sort, y' know, but if the Red Cross can possibly spare a woman or two for a few minutes I wish they would send 'em over here and sew a few buttons on me. It is both difficult and embarrassing to go around writing editorials with one hand and holding up one's pantaloons with the other.

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Massage may do its bit toward affecting the contour of the face if one happens to be dissatisfied with one's birthright, says a beauty expert.

If the cheeks are hollow, rub them gently to increase the flesh and to make them round.

If a double chin or superfluous flesh is the affliction, rub vigorously to wear away the fat by friction.

Never begin a massage without first having washed the face thoroughly with hot water, not only to remove all dust, but so that the pores may be opened and made ready to receive the unguent.

In order that the finger may slide over the skin without pulling, and also that the tissues of the skin may be benefited, a lotion or cream should be used.

Upon the original condition of the face depends the type of lotion that should be used.

If very fat, an astringent composition would be best. While the thin face requires the flesh-making cream.

SPORTS BLOUSES ARE SIMPLE

Some, Which Are Made of Jersey Cloth, Show Vest of Chiffon Trimmed With Cotton Fringe.

Sports or traveling blouses are simple and straight, bordered with cotton fringe. Some blouses of jersey cloth show a straight vest of chiffon trimmed with the cotton fringe. This vest effect is admirably adapted to a long jacket in a contrasting tone.

Side by side with the simple blouse are dressy designs entirely covered with embroidery, not arranged as in previous seasons in a round pattern but running up and down in broad band effect and covering the surface of the material almost completely.

A novelty is embroidery carried out in square designs, arrayed somewhat in the manner of a cross.

BOW FEATURE OF NEGLIGEE

A big butterfly bow fixed securely on the back is the feature of this quaint negligee. It is of corn-colored silk corduroy alternated with a pale shade of chiffon. The bow is of tobacco-brown moire velvet ribbon and there is a girdle to match the bow.

Sweaters of Mohair.

English mohair sweaters are considered very smart for country wear. They have the rough, warm look of an angora sweater, with trimming of tightly knitted zephyr wool. A good looking model is of brown English mohair, with trimmings of darker brown stripes on collar and cuffs.

CARE OF GLOVES IMPORTANT

Shoes Also Are Likely to Receive More Attention Than Usual on Account of High Prices.

Women are learning to be careful of gloves these days. The best way, some women content, is to purchase several pairs of really good gloves and make them give the best service by taking infinite care of them, repairing the least rip instantly, by smoothing the gloves out flat and never rolling them into a wad, by protecting them from wet on rainy days and by having them cleaned before they get so soiled that hard rubbing is necessary. Two pairs of white kid dress gloves, one pair of heavy dogskin gloves and a pair of washable chamois gloves should be a fair allowance. Shoes, also, will receive extra care and attention this year. Every pair will be neatly treed while not in use, oil will be rubbed into leather to keep it soft and pliable and shoes will be exchanged for slippers the moment one comes into the house. The heavy laced sport shoes for rough weather wear will stand much hard usage, but dainty buttoned boots for formal wear should be carefully protected by rubbers when pavements are damp. A well-cared for shoe will last longer and look better while it lasts than one that is treated without the respect footwear should have these days of high prices.

Prices Go Up While You Wait

Even government investigators can not absolutely place their finger on the exact cause of the high cost of living. Here is an instance that actually happened this week, and we leave it to the reader to figure out who is to blame.

Yesterday a Richmond business man went to San Francisco to purchase some drygoods, and at the first place he stopped looked over a dozen bolts f cloth, ascertained the price of the goods, and left, without specifically placng an order. He figured he might do better up town.

Later in the day he returned, prepared to place his order for the goods but was told that they had advanced twenty cents a yard during his absence. The Richmond man pleaded fr the good at the morning quotation but was refused. The wholesaler stated he would have to act quick if he wanted them at the advanced price, as on Oakland man was ready to take the entire lot if he failed to take advantage of his price as given. He bought the goods.

Elks to Stampede

ecretary A. C. Annett, of the Elks lodge, has notified all members of the lodge to be present at the meeting of the lodge on January 22, when the ficial visit of Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler Anglin will be received. Elaat preparations for the largest meeting night of the season are under way by members f the lodge.

Two modern cottages are being erected by Norman E. Anderson on Pennsylvania avenue, between Sixth and Seventh streets, work to start this week. Anderson bought the lots from the E. H. Kueffer Co. The cottage will cost $2250 each.

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SAMUEL GOMPERS

President of the American Federation of Labor, who has shown heartiest co-operation with the shipping board in trying to solve the shortage of labor

Fire Department Happenstances

A telephone call to local fire headquarters late yesterday afteroon reported a fire in back of the new Pullman school in Pullman. The fire was small and owing to poor and indefinite directions given the department, was under control before the apparatus arrived. The place belonged to a man named Valencia.

A rumor of a fire in El Cerrito came into the department here yesterday afternoon but inquiries show that it was only a small conflagration and was handled by the Albany department.

Chief Roy Lemoin says that a test of the new Seagrave apparatus which has just arrived will be taken in the very near future. An engineer from the Seagrave company has been adjustng the machine and the date of the official test depends on the underwriters in San Francisco. The new machine is stationed at No. 2 station on Fifth street and anyone who wishes to see it is perfectly welcome to do so.

REALTY TRANSFERS

Daily service to the News by the Richmond Abstract and Title Co.

W. H. Spaulding tto George G. Trompson, deed, lot 20, block 27, Spaulding Richmond Pullman townsite.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to Nicola Fossat, deed lot 47, block 32, Richmond Junction Heights.

P. B. and Mabel Hall Cross to Sarah A. Fossati, deed, lot 46, blk. Block 32, Richmond Junction Hts.

Carl and Margaret Johnson to Catherine F. McLeod, deed, lot 21, blokcck 5, Bay View park lot 16, block 11, map Alvarado tract Lots 4, 5, block 1, Town Lafayette.

Michael Green et al to G. Chiappendale, deed lot 9 block 96, Amd. Map City of Richmond.

Isaac and Ida Lester to Howard Taylor, deed lot 5, block 8, Huber tract.

F. S. and Mary A. Morman to Mrs. M. E. Basden, deed lots 7, 8, block 14, North Richmond Land Co. Ferry Co's tract.

W. H. Spaulding to Bertie M Bennett, deed lot 13, block 1, Spaulding Richmond Pullman Townsite.

Hazel Cardoza, to G. Gularte, deed lot 7, Cordoza Tract, Richmond.

EASTERN STARS SHINE

Plans for the entertaining of Worthy Matron, Cora C. Thayer and Worthy Patron Dan B. Kinney, of the Acantha Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, in Bank Hall this evening, have been completed. A program of music and recitations, with the serving of refreshments, are part of the plans of the committee on arrangement.

Two new rooms for the accommodation of patients are being added to the Craven Hospital by Rev. H. K. Skinner, who is also a carpenter. Under the management of Mrs. Jennie Schaekopf the hospital has been growing steadily and this has made the addition a necessity.

Most cases of blood poisoning result from infection of a small cut or bruise. Use Disinfectine and avoid all danger. At all druggists.

NOTICE! NOTICE!

To the Public of Richmond:

Commencing Saturday, January 5th, the Butcher Shops of Richmond will close at 6 p. m. every evening including Saturdays, according to the agreement made with the Local Butchers Union.

Please do your shopping early.

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FOR SALE—New Modern 4-room Bungalow, Wall Bed and many built in conveniences. Burbeck Av. between 21st and 22nd. Open for inspection Sat. and Sun. Jan. 12-13 Owner 2215 Ward St., Berkeley. 5t4*

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THINKOGRAPHIC BRAIN STORMS

To Charley Donnelly,
St. R. R. Head Guy,

My Dear Charley: As "K. C. B." and others are writing things to other people in queer style and strung out through four times as much space as necessary, I thought I would write some, too, just to show folks that I can be just as big a derned fool as some other writers. Only I am not going to throw away space, because I can trade it to Stiefvater for beans and things and to Schrader for canned music—News space is valuable.

What I want to write to you about is to tell you how to run a street car service. The fact that I know more about driving a narrow-guage plow than a trolley car makes no difference. The less people know about things the more liable they are to give advice about it.

What I want you to do is to stop Macdonald avenue cars going west at the subway for at least half a minute, when an S. P. train going either way is stopping or has stopped at the depot just as the street car comes through. This would give the passengers a chance to ride up town instead of standng around down there practicing profanity and rupturing their sweet dispositions. This the cars do not do. I have seen them dozens of times pull right out up town not a quarter of a minute ahead of a bunch of passengers hurrying to catch the car from S. P. trains.

I have put in seven years now waiting ten minutes at a time on street corners for one of your yellow gondolas to come along, and one of my legs is two inches shorter than the other, roosting on it during all these hundreds of waits, to say nothing about learning to swear and say things which shock my wife and church friends, and I respectfully submit that if we Richmondites can put in a month each year waiting on cars, the cars might at least half a minute at the railway station when a bunch of us are running a marathon race to get a chance to spend good and untainted money with the soulless corporation which systematically shifts all the blame off on to you, knowing that you are an easy mark in such ways.

If you will do this much for me and other sufferers I will promise not to say anything about seeing you rambling around town at all hours of the night while I am out chasing down the fleet-footed news items.

And if you do not meet these terms of peace, I shall sever all diplomatic relations, and then some.

F. J. H.

NOT SLACKERS

The popular opinion of Richmond people is that the list of names sent out each day by the local exemption board of men having questionnaires sent them and the questionnaries being returned, brands those men as slackers. Such is not the case. The names are published to aid the men in receiving their questionnaires in time to reserve their rights for proper classification. The board thinks that this is the most direct way of finding men who have not been provided for and they have no intention of branding any innocent and worthy man as a slacker.

A 25c bottle of Disinfectine will guard you against blood poisoning for a year. At all druggists.

Have you subscribed for the News?

Mary Pickford at the Richmond

An interesting picture of life in a fashionable London boarding school for girls is presented in "The Little Princess," Mary Pickford's latest Artcraft producton which will be the attraction at Richmond theatre today and tomorrow and which is a film version of the story by Frances Hodgson Burnett, recounting the narrative of Sara Crewe, a character well known to the readers of the books by the famous Anglo-American novelist.

Miss Minchin's Select School for Young Ladies contains many interesting and really human types of girls, centering around the heroine of the story, Sara Crewe, portrayed by Miss Pickford. Amelia, Ermingarde, Lavinia the nob, the Cry-Baby, Beck the slavey, and Sara Crewe herself, first a pupil in the school and later a house-maid in the same establishment, are as real and life-like characters of fiction as ever drawn by the pen of a novelist.

Forty Miners on the Screen Today

An effort tto reconstruct the days of '49, is the them of the Butterfly picture with the curious title "'49-'17" whch comes to the Macdonald theatre today with Donna Drew and Leo Pierson in the leading roles. This very unusual story was written by William A. Cook and published in the Argosy Magazine, from which it was made into a screen play by Director Ruth Ann Baldwin, who was responsible for that fine Butterfly picture, 'rA Wife in Trial." The leading roles are taken by Donna Drew, the little Butterfly star, who jumped into fame over night, by her work with Jack Mulhall in the Butterfly "The Flame of Youth." She made an instantaneous hit.

TELEGRAPH ITEMS

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Backed by approval of President Wilson, suffragists were sure the Susan B. Anthony amendment would poll more than the necessary two-thirds when the House began voting at 3 o'clock this afternoon.

GAS RATE HEARING RATHER FAVORS RAISE

Legal talent representing cities from San Jose to hico are in attendance at the Oakland city hall this week to combat the application of the Pacific Gas and Electric Company for a 12½ per cent raise in rates.

Attorney D. J. Hall is representing Richmnd and Attorney H. J. Wildgrube is representing El Cerrito.

Reasons for a higher gas rate in cities like Richmond as compared to cities like Oakland and Los Angeles were fully answered in the decision of the Raoil Commission on the Los Angeles gas case. They say that small cities are supplied witht gas from a generating plant from a larger oty. Because of the expenses of laying mains and maintaining the necessary high pressure into the smaller plants, rates must be higher than in the large city where consumers are grouped closely together near the ge1erator. The rate is based entirely on cost.t

Stenotype School Changes Location

With the steady increase in the enrollment at the Richmond school of Stenotypy, manager John Deadrich has effecteed the moving of the institution into larger quarters. It is situated now at 2221 Macdonald avenue,, in what was the Hoffman and Moitoza real etate office, and is directly across the street from the old place. The new place will accommodate from 65 to 80 students, is down stairs and has three rooms. Subjects taught in the school are stenotypy, typng, spelling and grammar. Deadrich states that the best teachers that could be obtained are employed and that the quality of the faculty is increasing with each change.

Luck Coming His Way.

H. J. Beyer, despite occasional streaks of misfortune, is a lucky man. Twice in three weeks he won the three dollar meal ticket which is given away each week at the Tivoli restaurant. He also effected a settlement this week with the man who ran intt him with an automobile some time ago, but refused tot take more than the exact amount of the doctor's bill, and the bill of the repair man for fixing his bike, which he was riding at the time of the accident. Better be lucky than rich.

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The Purchasing Power of a Nickel

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Local Laconics

Married, in Oakland, January 8, Henry G. Huxsol and August E. Rothweiler, also Charles G. Pearl and Marie S. Rice. All are from Richmond.

We met J. H. Duus and Jack Thornton at the hash foundry last night, and between the three of us we settled the war and elected three county officers for next term. That was enugh work fo one sitting, so we adjourned.

That the Angel and the Saint, the fast Santa Fe passenger trains will be put back on schedule was the rumor in town yesterday. It is said that the Santa Fe is servng territory the Southern Pacific cannot serve and that must be served hence the return of the passenger trains.

Agent W. B. Trull of the Santa Fe, received orders yesterday to put the solicitors who were turned off back to work. Among these is the well known "Fat" Rice who has been with the Santa Fe some time. Rice has a wife and a couple of fine youngsters and his many friends here are glad to see him back on the job.

The Richmond Red Cross was given $143 by employees of the Pullman company, which was the net proceeds of their recent dance.

Martinez Moose Visit Local Herd

Four candidates were initiated into the order and 25 members from the Martinez lodge were entertained at a meeting of Richmond L. O. O. M., in Moose hall last nighe. Among the Martinez visitors were Sheriff R. R. Veale, Attorney Johnson, Judge Ormsby, Dansiger, Braut, and Malcolm. Talks from the visitors were a feature of the evening. Dictator Zeb Knott, of the local lodge, spoke at some length on the past accomplishment of the lodge and of their future aspirations. A jolly smoker and good time followed the business.

TO WORKING MEN AND BUSINESS MEN

BUILDING TRADES COUNCIL
Richmond, Dec. 20, 1917.

Editor "Richmond News"
Greeting:

"The Contra Costa County Building Trades Council assembled in regular session and in due appreciation of the fact that the "Richmond News" is favorable to the cause of Organized Labor, and has shown by its course and policies that such is the case requests of its members and all who are affiliated or friendly with Organized Labor in Richmond, that they subscribe for and become readers of the "Richmond News," thus giving it their moral and financial support. "The Building Trades Council also appreciates the advertising and other patronage given the "Richmond News" by the citizens and business men of Richmond as being deserved, and hopes to see that patronage largely increased for the coming year of 1918.

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